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IS THIS WILBUR CLARK?

Not Unlikely That The Herald Has Located Missing Boy.

Lad Answering His Description A Prisoner Of Gypsy Band.

They Are So Sullen And Forbidding That Nobody Dares Enter Their Camp And Investigate.

Has the Herald solved the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Wilbur Clark, the little Beverly boy who has been missing from his home for a number of weeks? It is not at all unlikely.

While the police officials of a score of cities in eastern Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and Maine have been hunting diligently for some good clue, but in vain, the boy may have been within sixteen or seventeen miles of Portsmouth all the time.

Judging from information in the Herald's possession, it might pay the father and mother of young Wilbur, who are well nigh distractured over his prolonged absence, to follow up a certain thread of conjecture which ends in the township of Epping.

In the northern part of that town ("North River," as it is known to the natives) is encamped a party of gypsies. They arrived there about a week after the disappearance of the Clark boy was made the sensation of the day through the columns of space given to it by the press. And they have been there ever since.

The members of this band of dark-skinned and tawny-haired Bohemians are quite unlike those gypsies who pitch their tents on the outskirts of Portsmouth every summer and behave themselves in such an admirable manner.

From the very moment when their wagons went through the main street of Epping, over the bridge that crosses the Lamprey river, on up Bour's Head hill, and past the spot where the old "town house" stood for so many years, and down the North River road to the wooded place which they chose for their summer sojourn,—from that time until now, those gypsies have been regarded with fear by the farmers living in that vicinity.

They are dirty, sullen and of a generally repulsive appearance. They resent any attempt of outsiders to get familiar with them. They rebuff all the curious ones who approach the camp. In a word, they make it very clear to everybody that they want to be let severely alone.

Despite this vigilance on their part, however, a few people have ventured close enough to the camp to discover that these gypsies are holding prisoners two children of fair skin and Saxon features.

"Prisoners" is the word, for both are tied to a tree by stout chains. Their freedom is limited to a radius of only about ten feet.

One of these children is a boy, the other a girl. The boy, according to the few hasty glances that have been obtained of him by farmer's sons, hired men and strolling villagers out for a Sunday afternoon, is apparently of the same age as the missing Clark boy.

He is a pretty little chap, with a wistful look which appeals pathetically to all who snatch a glimpse of his face.

The innocence and charm of childhood, however, does not appear to have any great influence over the men and women who are holding these two children in thrall, for sobs and screams are often heard in the camp, mingled with boisterous curses and cruel blows.

So universal is the fear with which the people of Epping look upon this band, that not a single individual has

as yet dared to set foot inside the camp. Even the selectmen, whose suspicions have become very strong as the weeks have passed, have made no move to inquire into the identity of the two white children.

So jealous are the gypsies of their young prisoners that they are careful to screen the boy and girl from the view of passers-by, as much as possible.

The farm boy or girl who has stealthily crept up to the edge of the gypsies' grove, by the light of the stars, and lingered there for a time, with swiftly beating heart, will tell you that the little boy calls pitifully for "Mama" and weeps by the hour there in the shadows.

One of the women of this band, while going along the road one afternoon, was met by a villager, who accosted her and asked her who the two children were that her people had with them.

"Find out for yourself," she said, with a scowl that boded ill for the person who should be rash enough to try and solve the mystery.

These gypsies are the very embodiment of all that is vile, according to those who claim to have seen enough of them to know. They are low-browed and coarse-featured and lack even the rough comeliness which attaches to many of their kind.

They do not hesitate to steal, whenever the opportunity offers, and so well known are their thieving proclivities that all the families in the neighborhood have kept the closest watch over their poultry and other stock ever since the camp was established.

It was only a fortnight ago that one of these female Bohemians walked brazenly into the kitchen of a farmhouse near by, picked up a large and juicy roast of beef that had been set on the back part of the stove to await the dinner hour, and walked out with it, platter and all.

So dumbfounded were the people in the house that they made no attempt to recover the roast or call the woman to account.

But the little white boy, who sojourns away the still night hours as if his heart were breaking—what of him? Is it in these piney woods of North Epping that the father and mother of Wilbur Clark ought to go, to seek and find the child that is lost to them?

The Herald believes this clue is well worth following up. All the gypsy camps from Boston to Eastport have been overhauled in the search for the missing Beverly boy, except this one in Epping, only two or three hours' ride by carriage from this city.

CHOIR BOY CONCERTS.

The boy choir of Christ church will give several concerts at the summer hotel in this vicinity during the month of August. The first concert in the series will be given at the Champlowne at Kittery Point, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, and the second at the Fairgate at Rye Beach at the same hour on Friday evening.

LOCAL SPORTS HIT HARD.

It is said that several local sports were hard hit by the recent Dover races, having staked all their available cash on E. E. Knott as the probable winner. When Ned Wilkes came first under the wire great was the chagrin of those who imagined that the race was "fixed."

EXETER HAPPENINGS.

What Is Going On In The Pretty Academy Town.

Budget Of Latest News From Neighboring County Seat.

Our Special Correspondent Furnishes A Timely Letter.

(Special Correspondence.)

Exeter, N. H., August 12.

The political pot in Exeter is boiling "in great shape." Perfect harmony reigns in the republican camps. And why? Because Gen. Stephen H. Gale and Col. Rufus N. Elwell have buried that bloody hatchet. They have shaken hands; they have smoked the pipe of peace, and they have removed an enormous burden from the minds of the republicans of Exeter. "Cyr" Sullivan and "Doc" Green will not be able to read in the papers this year of the stormy conventions in Exeter. They will be able to read, however, of the peace and quiet in the Academy town and between the lines they will be able to read of the small chances they have of eating Washington food and sleeping in Washington beds next winter.

Immediately after the candidacy of Col. Elwell was promulgated, Mr. Sullivan lost no time in coming to Rockingham county, carefully leading by the hand his secretary, "Bill" Topping. Here he has looked over his fences and decided what new posts he would have to set and how much to move railings he would need. As he has not completed his job yet it is impossible to tell the public what he has found out.

Both Gen. Gale and Col. Elwell will carry on a lively campaign and each is out to win. The politicians don't "take much stock" in the information that comes from Portsmouth that neither of the Exeter candidates can hope for much there.

Gen. Gale has fitted up his political headquarters in the old Tilton mansion at 49 Front street. There visitors can find him or his managers or working force. Everything is neat and clean and everything necessary for convenience is there.

Tomorrow is Haverhill day at Hampton beach. This is the day when the Retail Provision and Grocery Dealer's association holds its annual outing. If the day is propitious there will be thousands of people from the Massachusetts city at the seashore, as the stores are closed all day and it is almost a holiday. There will be the various sports, a banquet at the Casino and dancing in the evening.

Today the children of Exeter were the guests of Wallace D. Lovell at Hampton beach. At one o'clock three car loads of youngsters left the square for the beach. At the beach all the entertainments were free and they were furnished with lunch. The party was in charge of Mrs. W. H. C. Collansby, assisted by Miss Josephine P. Dow, Miss Agnes Abbott, Miss Jennie R. Harvey and Miss Annie Davis. The children arrived home in the evening, tired, but happy.

Rev. Samuel H. Dunn, D. D., of Quincy, Ill., will preach at the Phillips church next Sunday.

Clarence M. Collins will sing at the Old Home week celebrations at Brentwood and Raymond next week.

The Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts will hold an outing at Hampton beach Thursday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoyt died last evening at the parent's home on Front street.

KITTERY.

At a meeting of the school board held last week, the following teachers were re-elected to their old positions: Pearl Goodson, Leonora Goodson, Esther Rogers, Mrs. Lambert, Ethel Frisbee, Alice Boulter and Edna Blackwell. J. W. Hobbs was re-appointed principal of the High school and Miss Chaney again chosen assistant principal. Other teachers who will be given schools a little later are Minnie Moulton and Bertha Bray.

Roscoe G. Tripp, who has taught No. 1 school with such success, has been offered the principalship of No. 9 grammar school, but it is uncertain whether or not he will accept, as he has been offered another position which is understood to be much more remunerative. Those who know Mr. Tripp earnestly hope that he may be secured as principal of the grammar school.

Organized at the office of the Lawyer's Incorporation and Transfer company, the Morton and Hubbard Manufacturing company, to manufacture leather goods. Capital \$250,000, par value \$5.00. President, Charles C. Smith, treasurer, C. M. Prince.

Organized at the office of Horace Mitchell, the Record Publishing company, to do a general printing and publishing business and to publish the Sunday Record of Haverhill, Mass. Capital, \$10,000. President, Horace Mitchell, treasurer, A. M. Meloon.

John A. McCarthy of Lynn, Mass., was a recent visitor to Kittery.

Charles A. Grant, United States immigrant inspector, who has been visiting his grandfather, R. Harrison Remick, at the Maples, on leave of absence, has returned to his station on the Canadian border.

R. H. Lawson of New York was in town recently on business.

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HOLDING HER OWN.

Mrs. Bridget Corcoran, who had her left leg amputated near the hip, as the result of the accident of Sunday, is still alive and seems to be holding her own, despite her great age of seventy-five years. The physicians consider her case remarkable, and they would not be surprised if she recovered.

WENTWORTH TENNIS.

The finals in the doubles in the tennis tournament at the Wentworth were played Tuesday morning, and resulted in a win for Wright brothers.

The score: Beals Wright and Irvin Wright beat Neely and Leonard, 6-2,

6-1, 8-10, 4-6, 6-2.

VETS DAY TOMORROW.

Everything Is All Ready For The Big Muster.

Hundreds Of Red-Shirted Firemen Expected To Visit Us.

Here Is An Outline Of The Features That Have Been Arranged.

Tomorrow will be Veteran Firemen's day here in Portsmouth. The city will be full of hand-tubs and red shirts, for the muster scheduled for that date will bring hundreds of visiting firemen into town.

Extensive preparations have been made for their reception and entertainment, and the event promises to be a notable one.

The parade will form on State street, right resting on Pleasant, and will move at 10:30 o'clock sharp. All companies competing for the prizes must take part in the parade.

The playout will commence promptly at one o'clock. The following will be the judges and time keeper:

Judges—Chief John D. Randall; Portsmouth; Chief S. C. Reed, Newburyport; Chief T. W. Lane, Manchester; Chief William Flannigan, Exeter; Daniel B. Newhall, Concord; Charles H. Grant, Boston.

Timke-keeper—Ex-Mayor Edward E. McIntire, Portsmouth.

Chief Marshal True W. Priest has selected the following aides to assist him in handling the parade:

David Clegg, chief of staff; Dr. G. Scott Conant, Fitchburg; W. Arthur E. Freeman, W. H. Smith, Richard E. Hannaford, John G. Tobey, Lyman Pickering, Charles E. Trafton, John H. Wright, Eben Blaisdell.

The drawings for positions in line and playout will take place at the Veteran Firemen's association headquarters, this evening at eight o'clock. All entries will close at six o'clock.

The following is the committee of arrangements: Frank S. Seymour, chairman; George W. Tripp, secretary; John D. Randall, treasurer; True W. Priest, Marcus M. Collis, Hon. E. E. McIntire, Elisha B. Newman, George F. Randall, Joseph Akerman, Frank A. Seavey, William R. Shaw, Charles D. Varrel, Herbert A. Marden, David E. Jenkins, Thomas W. Bowen, Willard M. Gray, Samuel R. Gardner, Frank Amazeen, Horace W. Gray, Mortimer L. Raynes, Charles E. Gray, Charles E. Rogers.

Several of the association entered will bring music. More entries are expected before six o'clock tonight, Kennebunk and Salisbury not having been heard from. Salisbury has possession of the old hand tub Piscataqua, formerly owned by the local association, and they claim now that she is a winner.

A large platform 20 by 30 feet is to be constructed as a stand for the handtubs. In the rear of this stand, one at each end, are sunk two large tanks, connected by pipe. These tanks will be filled by a pipe running from a hydrant on Court street.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club held on Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were passed upon the death of George R. Newick:

Whereas, by the death of George Newick, we have lost one of our most popular and representative numbers, one whose sterling qualities and many attributes have endeared him to us all, let it be

Resolved, that we deeply and sincerely mourn his loss.

Resolved, that we are bereft of a member whose companionship was most genial and elevating and whose deep interest in our organization was manifested by conscientious labor in behalf of its welfare and improvement.

Resolved, that in their affliction, we profoundly sympathize with the members of his family and with them we shall always cherish the memory of his noble character and all that went toward the making of a pure manhood.

Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed upon the club's records, and a copy be sent his family, and that they be also published in the daily papers.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, Aug. 13. Charles Eaton returned from Se

FRIENDS WITH A NIHILIST

By PETTIGREW EDGAR

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I had been doing Poland in leisurely way—a young Englishman who had plenty of money and could go where he pleased—when I fell into trouble at Sandown, on the Austrian border. It is no use to tell an Englishman or an American that he must keep his mouth shut while travelling in the dominions of the czar. He sets out intending to do so, but something is sure to happen sooner or later to arouse his sympathies or indignation, and he finds himself expressing an opinion that gets him into hot water.

Now and then as I journeyed I had heard of cases where citizens had been imprisoned or sent off to Siberia without trial, and had witnessed many incidents of autocratic power, but had come out of them unscathed. It was while I was mixing with the rather strange crowd at the hotel in Sandown that I learned, almost by accident, of the case of a returned exile. He was a man named Ostrov, who had formerly been quite a prominent citizen of the town and had considerable wealth. It was in my own room that he told the story of his experience to three of us. He had been arrested at a minute's notice and started off for Siberia without a legal trial. His property had been confiscated, his family oppressed and driven out, and it was only when he was ready to set out on the long journey that he was told he had been sentenced to penal servitude for fifteen years for having said that taxes were too high. He had served his time and returned to find all his family dead or scattered beyond recall. He was an old man now, broken in health and having but a short time to live, and when he told us of his treatment our indignation was intense. I pitied him, and I know I used strong language and also made him a cash present.

You will scarcely credit me when I say that Ostrov rewarded me by going straight to the police and reporting all that I had said. It is possible that it was required of him, but I think he did it in a trucking way in order to curry favor. Before noon next day I received an official visit and was warned to get out of the country. I had sense enough to realize what that meant and to go. In the eyes of the Russian authorities I had become a "suspect," and had I been a Pole, it would have meant a dungeon for me. I headed for Cracow, just within the Austrian border and as soon as I had crossed the border the matter was settled. While Austria is almost as autocratic as Russia, in one way you are not debarred from expressing a free opinion about other countries. I therefore took satisfaction in telling my story and abusing Russia.

It was this story that brought about my acquaintance with a Poland nihilist named Grodno. I knew at once, of course, that he was a Pole, but it was a fortnight before I learned that he was an exile and a nihilist. He was forty years old, well educated and of good address, and his story was that of a hundred other exiles. At the age of twenty-eight, while a professor in one of the colleges at Warsaw and while thoroughly bent to the czar in every thought, he had expressed a political opinion that caused his down-



BE LED THE WAY INTO THE POLICE BUILDING.

fall. He was arrested, confined in a dungeon for seven months and then without the farce of a trial was banished from the country.

Grodno arrived in Cracow to hunt up some old friends, but as soon as the police officials learned that he was an exile they arrested and insulted him and ordered him to move on. He made his way to England, learned the language thoroughly and in time became a leading nihilist. For about eight years he had spent all his time scheming and plotting against the Russian government, and all the efforts of the czar's officials to locate or identify him had been futile. Grodno did not tell me as plainly as I have told you what he was, being too prudent for that, but he left me to infer it. As to his bust, he did not volunteer the information.

All the towns along the Polish border are under the espionage of Russian spies, and I thought Grodno was tak-

ing great risks to show himself as openly as he did. He moved about in perfect unconcern for ten days, being most of the time in my company, and we had no adventure. Then he asked me one morning to accompany him to the police station, where he was going to seek certain information. I noticed that he had a package under his arm, but gave it no particular attention. As we walked along the street he was as chary as usual, and he led the way into the police building without the slightest hesitation. There was a two story building of stone and brick. There was a prison in the basement and offices were on the first and second floors. We entered the main room, presided over by a captain of police on one side and an information bureau on the other. There were a number of people making inquiries, and Grodno and I sat down on one of the benches to wait. He stepped to a window, asked a question I did not catch, and then passed out, and I followed. I noticed that he was pale and hurried, and when I joked him about it he said that he had seen a visitor in the room whom he thought he recognized. He had another errand, he said, and asked me to wait at the hotel for him. He left me on a street corner with a wave of his hand, and that was the last I ever saw of him.

Two hours had passed, and I was still waiting in the office of the hotel, when the town was suddenly shaken as with an earthquake, and five minutes later it was known everywhere that the police station had been blown up. I rushed to the scene with thousands of others, and the sight was one never to be forgotten. The fine, large building was nothing but a smoking pile. It had collapsed, the walls blocking up the street, and the roof was lying on the floor of the first story. In the cells of the basement were twenty-eight prisoners, all of whom escaped harm. On the two floors were thirty police officials, including the chief, and not one of them escaped death. It was a day and a night before the debris was removed and the bodies were recovered and another day before an investigation was begun. During this interval I heard nothing whatever from Grodno.

After a day had gone by I made up my mind that he was among the killed. It came to me that he was not carrying the package when he left the building, and I figured that he had returned for it and had been made a victim with the others. I got a look at every body taken out, but his was not among them.

It was only when a public investigation had begun and the newspapers were talking about nihilists and explosives that I suddenly caught my breath. In less than an hour I was spending out of Cracow by train, and it was not until I was beyond the limits of Austria that I dared try to think it out. Grodno had come to Cracow to do exactly as he had done. He owed the police a grudge and he left that package to blow up the building.

Whether it was exploded by clockwork or by some one seeking to open it could not be told, but it certainly caused the disaster, and he had made good his escape before it happened. I learned that the investigation threw no light on the matter except that some explosive had been used, and it was not even laid to nihilists. I could have told a story, but, innocent as I was of my complicity, it would have resulted in my death on the gallows.

A Knight's Way of Marrying. Of all the matrimonial trappings in the age of chivalry—the ways of widows are at once the boldest and most comprehensive. As a rule their methods seldom resort to blandishment; it is remarkable when tenderness is an item in their bargain. Speed was their maxim; it was one King John honored, for he profited by it.

Yet one of the rarest exceptions in the way of dexterity to these commercial negotiations has evidently been prompted by a widow who had quite an exceptional lover. In 1200 William de Landri—either one of the most famous of the crusaders or his son—offers 50 marks and a palfrey for having to wife Joan, who was the wife of Thomas de Arisey, "if he may be pleasing to the said Joan," the sheriff instructed to ascertain the widow's wishes, "and if the said Joan shall be pleased to have him for a husband then the sheriff shall cause William to have seisin of Joan and her land," both of which he obtained in the name of gentle love and the faith of a true soldier. It is fitting that the name of one of the men who led the assault of Arco should be preserved in such a record as the above. He was in truth a very perfect knight.—Gentlemen's Magazine.

How to Bank Property. Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it.

How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates me and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors," and yet how few holidays are taken for that reason! The wealth of the sunbeam is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness, and often has strange red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we will find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."

About Cats. Cats make the most careful toilet of any animals, excepting some of the opossums. Lions and tigers wash themselves like the cat, wetting the dark, India rubber-like ball of the fore foot and the inner toe and passing to the face and behind the ears, and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."

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A SOLEMN QUESTION.

One of the Pranks Artemus Ward Played Upon His Brother.

In the days when Cyrus Browne and his brother, Charles Farrar Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," lived in Waterford, "the little Maine village that nestled among the hills and never did anything else but nestle," Charles delighted to play practical jokes on Cyrus. Charles came home one freezing night, says the narrator of the following prank in the Boston Herald, at an hour that would be thought early in a metropolis, but was not so considered in Waterford. The family were sleeping soundly in the warm comfort of their beds when the future showman halted under the window of Cyrus, and raised an alarm. "Cry! Oh, Cry! Come out here, Cry!" After a time Cyrus appeared at the window. "What do you want?" he had opened.

"I want you to come down!" with great earnestness. "I want to ask you a question, Cy."

"Oh, go away!" said Cyrus, his teeth chattering in the awful cold. "It's only one of your jokes."

"Really, Cy, it's very important question," persisted Charles with increased earnestness. "It's a solemn thing, and I want you to come down, Cy; I want you bad."

Finally, after grumbling and expostulating, Cyrus slipped on some clothes and came reluctantly downstairs and out into the arctic cold. "Now what in the world is it that you want?" he asked.

Charles came up close, laid his hands on his brother's shivering shoulders, and in that voice of plaintive solemnity which in after years moved so many people to mirth said:

"I want to ask you, Cy, if you think slavery is wrong?"

Where Smoking Is a Sin. Palgrave, in his interesting book describing his journey to the sacred city of Mecca, gives an amusing account of his conversation with a mullah.

On asking the reverend gentleman which he considered the most deadly of all sins the holy man replied:

"Smoking the shameful."

"And next, O son of the prophet?"

"Drinking."

"Are these the two greatest sins, father?"

"Verily, my son."

"And murder?"

"Ah, that's nothing—nothing. It's forgivable."

"Ah, that's forgivable?"

"But smoking?"

"It is the unforgivable crime," replied the mullah sternly and looking keenly at the fictitious Muhammadan.

And this is the Afghan's creed. Murder and theft are forgivable crimes, but for smoking and drinking there is no redemption.

I Can Distinctly Remember on the first Sunday in Advent, 1825, hearing the officiating clergyman at St. Mary Woolnoth give out sonorously when reading the first lesson "like a lode in a garden of cowcumbers," and my dear old rector, Julius Charles Elsner, twenty years later adopted the same pronunciation, saying at table, "Observe by passing the cowcumber." "Vlets," as a dissylable for violets, was equally common among young people of good education.—Notes and Queries.

A Knick Knack Thought.

The little old man fiddled very hard as he stood near the carbuncle in Twenty-third street. The passersby looked at him curiously. Some of them smiled. No one gave him a penny. Presently he was seen to totter and then to fall, but he kept on fiddling. Just the same, even when he lay prone upon his back. A man helped him to his feet. He never missed a note. A little boy who had been regarding him with keen interest went up to him. Suddenly the boy hung poised and motionless. The little old man had run down. The boy bought him for a quarter, however. The vendor showed him how to start the fiddle up again and the two went off together, happy and contented.—New York Press.

Cigarettes and Learning.

Principal H. F. Fiske of the Northwestern academy at Evanston, Ill., says that recent competitive examinations in his school have shown that only 2 per cent of the cigarette users in the school have been able to reach the first grade, whereas in the fourth or lowest grade the percentage of such smokers is 57. In an address to his students he advised all who have the cigarette habit either to quit it or quit the academy, agreeing to refund tuition fees to those who chose the cigarette in place of the academy.

It has been stated that in the Koko no (Ind.) schools 400 pupils out of 1,300 were two years behind in their studies as the result of smoking cigarettes.

Shifting the Responsibility.

An Irishman who traded in small wares kept a donkey cart, with which he visited the different villages. On one occasion he came to a bridge where a toll was levied.

He found to his disappointment he had not enough money to pay it.

A bright thought struck him. He unharnessed the donkey and put it into the cart. Then, getting between the shafts himself, he pulled the cart with the donkey standing in it on to the bridge.

In due course he was hauled by the toll collector.

"Hey, man!" cried the latter. "Wha's your toll?"

"Hogorra," said the Irishman, "just tak the draylor."

A KISS IN THE DARK

By J. P. COUGHLAN

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No excuses for his conduct can be offered further than it was his first offense, and the whole thing was done in an offhand, unpremeditated sort of way. Besides, Mollie was really an attractive girl.

Burton had been living with the Lowdons for a number of years and had always been regarded as one of the family, so much so, indeed, that his real position, that of a boarder, was kept in the background.

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The Lowdons did not like to think of themselves as "keeping boarders" and saw no reason for a descent in the social scale simply because Jim Burton, their old friend, lived with them in this comfortable home and bore a legitimate but fixed share of the expense.

Martha had been a stock feature in the Lowdon home for years when suddenly she was replaced by Mollie. The contrast was superlative. Martha, the hard faced, the stern, that martinet of the kitchen, the scourge of laxity, was a million removes from Mollie, the aptly cheeked, the smiling, with Irish mischief in her eyes and the cometer on her lips. Burton thought the change splendid. At breakfast he smiled cheerfully into Mollie's bright face in shameless good natured admiration.

What wonder, then, that three or four events later, when Burton was entering the house and found Mollie in the dusky hall lighting the lamp, he should tilt that dimpled chin and kiss the inviting lips?

"That's for your good looks, Mollie," he said and went upstairs three steps at a time. In the rear he heard a stifled shriek that died away in a soft chuckle. As he dressed he smiled complacently at himself in the glass.

Burton dined out that evening. At breakfast next morning he found a second Martha. Mrs. Lowdon apparently did not think the matter worth explanation. She had other matters on her mind. Turning to her husband, she said: "Jim must dine home this evening. I want him to meet Etta Etta," she continued, speaking to Burton, "is my cousin. She is going to stay with us here for a month or two. She is a charming girl. You'll like her awfully, Jim. Now, be sure and be in time for dinner."

Burton was politely interested. He did not look forward to the prospect with any great joy. Mrs. Lowdon's friends were usually a duty to him and involved more attention than he was at times willing to give. His meeting with Etta Kingsley that evening, however, put matters at once on an entirely different footing. Rarely had Burton seen so much demure vivaciousness. A sparkle and a ripple in her laugh foretold pleasant things. Her smile was sometimes in reserve. Burton had his first acquaintance manners. He was a little slow, a trifle im-

"Thank you. You are very kind." This, with a frank smile into his eyes, disconcerted Jim somewhat. He had expected a reply with a "why" in it. He tried it again.

"I wish you could remain."

"But I can't."

"You can."

"How?"

"I should like the right to keep you here."

"Is this a proposal?"

"Jim nodded."

"Well, I am very much flattered indeed, and I think I would like to accept you—now, keep your distance, please—if!"

"If? Yes? What?"

"If you comply with the conditions. Do you drink?"

"No."

"Good! You don't stay out late at night?"

"No."

"Excellent! And, I suppose, if I married you, you'd never kiss the maid?"

"Never!" said Jim fervently.

"Stay where you are, please. Have you ever kissed the maid?"

"What! Kissed her?" cried Burton in righteous indignation at the imputation on his taste.

"No! Mollie, I mean. I hear she was a very attractive girl."

Burton was about to flounder into a confession and an explanation, but a twinkle in Etta's eye saved him. "No," he declared stoutly, "I never kissed Mollie. I kissed you!"

He had her in his arms, and she caressed him.

"I never debited up that kiss against your character," she told him, "because I knew from the way you did it that it was the first attempt."

And now Jim is wondering how she knew.

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Should one or more persons name the

Cuban legislators may think: "The talk about Cuba asking to be annexed to England has a familiar sound, but the Cubans should not forget that this is an American specialty."

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

What to do with the automobile scorcher and how to bring him under some sort of regulation is a question many cities and towns have to cope with.

When the bicyclist made himself a nuisance and a menace to public travel, it became necessary to mount a few policemen, who soon got up a rate of speed which enabled them to overtake the hopped-up scorcher and have him into court.

But the automobile is more of a problem because it whizzes through the streets at such a speed that it gets through the town before the officers have time to pull it up.

No one would think of getting in the way of one and drivers are simply blind and deaf to signals and to shouts of the policeman. We have not had the experience here that many country towns have had in the central and western parts of the state, but even their trials are nothing compared with towns near Chicago.

Glencoe is an example of the strenuous efforts made to regulate the "devil wagons," as they are called there. Glencoe's town council passed the usual speed ordinance, but for some

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same date, in either case, the prize will be awarded to the individual whose guess is first received.

WASHINGTON CHAT.

(From Washington Press Association.) Chairman Babcock and Griggs could not talk against each other more indifferently if they were rival prize-fighters advertising a match.

What the president takes for recreation would be overwork and nervous prostration for the average man.

The esteemed Commoner will doubtless be shocked again when it discovers that many regard its discovery that Mr. Roosevelt is morally deformed and bloodthirsty as merely an attack of plain, everyday prejudice.

At least Mayor Low does not claim originality for his plan of trying to make New York's police good by commission.

The hard luck of the striking coal miners began with the firing of the first shot. Public sympathy may sometimes be with those who violate the law, but never its support.

Although the Michigan prohibitionists discussed practical politics, their exhibit in that line was not striking.

As we see it, no man is compelled to believe that Attorney General Knox was personally attacked by three millionaires, in an Atlantic City hotel, because of his opposition to trusts. Summer resorts employ clever press agents.

Some of the Western railroads are bidding for a fight in freight rates. The shippers are perfectly willing.

Whitaker Wright led the British investing public wrong to the extent of more than \$100,000,000 in mining schemes.

A German paper quotes President Roosevelt as having said that "the economic future belongs to the United States and Germany." Now hear the London Saturday Review roar.

If the amount of newspaper space he occupies fixes the prominence of a man, Hon. W. J. Bryan is certainly still in the ring.

Aren't the gentlemen who speak of appealing from the ruling of a court to the president just a little mixed in their ideas of the judicial power of the latter?

German and American editors will do well to remember that there have been newspaper-made wars, and that history frequently responds to an encore.

Gen. Jacob Smith isn't infatuated with the role of scapegoat, but he is wise enough not to indulge in any back talk.

Some men wish to grab everything, but Hon. W. J. B. is modest; he only wishes to write his party's platform, and name its candidate.

This is the silly season all right. Ex-Congressman Hawley has been talking about the probability of "immense republican gains in Texas."

Alabama populists are entitled to the medal for rainbow-chasing. In a public address they say: "There is no ground for discouragement."

"Billy" Mason's machine opponents say that his auto will be wrecked before the senatorial home stretch is reached, but "Billy" is still backsliding himself and working the hot air lover.

What will J. Pierpont Morgan do to the British Admiralty for daring to intimate a lack of confidence in his word? Will he buy the whole British navy and turn its warships into mudscrews, or merely arrange for few vacant offices? There is usually something doing when Pierpont is crossed.

All poets are not reformers, but Pen-sion Commissioner Ware has aspirations in that line. He has announced that banzai or failure to pay debts will bring dismissal to clerks under him.

The ease with which the professional pumpers of hot air exchange it for cold dollars keeps the pumps fully manned all the time.

A banker who would loan Cuba \$35,000,000 without the O.K. of Uncle Sam would not be easy to find, whatever the

warehouse were repaired and constructed.

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He reduced the death rate of eight to ninety in a thousand, to less than twenty-three in a thousand, and during the last rainy season kept the island entirely free from yellow fever. The Marine quarantine of the U. S. marine hospital service was effective against contagious diseases. Thus quarantine work has also been of great benefit to the Gulf states of the Union.

He also gave to the infant reputation a clean title to all the public buildings, wharves, roads, school houses and edifices.

Quoting from the well-administered Bureau of Medical Affairs, Lieut. Col. Edwards chief of our successful war department, on whose report just issued this article is based:

"There stands out prominently above all other considerations the fact that the United States put forth every effort for the betterment of Cuba and her people. What it cost us in lives and money is another story."

As executor of a self-appointed trust Uncle Sam has been a success."

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For An Old One—How It Was Done in Portsmouth.

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Mrs. William Bell of No. 2 Hill street has. I used Uncle Sam's plaster and did my best and both of us received great benefit from them, and we unite in recommending them to others. We read about them in the newspapers, and as we were both suffering at the same time we got a box at Philbrick's place, on Congress street. I was troubled with a grinding pain in my back, dizziness and distress in my head and lameness in my kidneys. My husband had lameness in the back, and the sensations from the kidneys were too frequent, particularly at night. We commenced using them together, and it was not long before the desired result took place."

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The Herald also has some interesting items relative to the recent league muster and hand-engine contests, while tournament is not, as it is not a tournament in the common meaning of that word. A tournament is a series of events, and a tampion's tournament is one where there are hose, engine and ladder contests, or a series of one contest such as several engine contests on different occasions for a season's championship. It is a muster and not a tournament, a field day, or a 5 o'clock tea."

The Herald also has some interesting items relative to the recent league muster and hand-tubs in general, some of which are as follows:

The best hand-tub crew was Warren of Pepperell.

It will be well to watch Watch City hereafter.

The league champion is still Red Jacket of Cambridge, with 227 feet, 10 3/8 inches, made at Lynn last year.

Uncle Sam is in the "predicted prize winner" column.

Warren of Pepperell and City of Lowell are tied with the most records of 200 feet or over, each having 22.

Portland had a crew like Artemis Ward's regiment of major generals—all were foremen.

All but uniformed men should be prohibited from participating in the parade, which would greatly improve its appearance.

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SALVATION ARMY CAMP MEETING, AUGUST 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 2D.

Throughout the entire summer Old Orchard in her beautiful groves shelters the numerous camp meetings followers who continually wend their way hither.

Of all the camp meetings, the Salvation Army is probably the largest and most important.

It opens on August 15th and closes on September 2d. A very pleasant program has been arranged, and this, together with the low rates offered by the Boston & Maine railroad, will no doubt draw a large assembly.

The Boston & Maine railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from this station and many of the principal stations on the road.

The tickets will be good going August 15th to September 2d, and returning August 16th to September 3d, as advertised on posters.

ABENAUQU 17, WENTWORTH, 8.

The Abenauqu golf team of Rye, defeated the Wentworth team, on the latter's links, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 17 to 8.

The Herald has early news.

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German Government To Land Naval Force.

Very Grave Situation In The Haytien Republic.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.

Former Corporal O'Brien of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, who appeared before the Senate investigating committee and told such extravagant yarns about what he had seen in the Philippines that a democratic member of the committee at last exclaimed in disgust, "we have had enough of this fellow," has been indicted for perjury by the grand jury of the district of Columbia, and held in \$5000 for his appearance before the United States court. This is as it should be. Every reported case of cruelty or other wrong doing by officers or soldiers of the army in the Philippines has been promptly and energetically enquired into, and wherever evidence of guilt has been presented the guilty persons have been severely punished; and there is certainly no more reason for allowing an ex-soldier to commit crime in this country, and go scot-free, than there is for allowing violations of the laws of warfare to go unpunished in the Philippines.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL.

Superintendent Smith of the Seamen's bethel of Boston, who recently mortally wounded a burglar by a shot in the dark, having been held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, the Lynn Item thereupon remarks:

"It will be a freak jury that would find Mr. Smith guilty in such a case. We are informed that the law provided that a burglar must be ordered out of a house before the owner can shoot. In actual practice the chances would be that the burglar's pistol would get into play before much talk was had."

Just so. It seems eminently absurd, when we read daily of householders shot to death in their own homes by burglars, and of policemen shot to death in pistol duels with burglars whom they are trying to arrest, that when one of the murderous fraternity is happily settled by the lucky shot of a respectable person, the respectable person should be charged with a crime—even though the charge should be merely a matter of legal form, and not made with any idea that a crime has actually been committed. The man who shoots a burglar merits a gold medal, and not censure.

And if there is really such an idiotic law in Massachusetts as our Lynn contemporary is informed there is, the Massachusetts legislature should abrogate it on the first day of its next session. A burglar, wide awake of course, and with his weapon ready for instant use, has ten chances to one against the man he is attempting to rob. Just awakened and perhaps unarmed; and at least ten persons are murdered by burglars where one burglar is fortunately killed. There is really no need of a law that a burglar shall be given a chance to shoot, before it shall be lawful for the man in whose house he is committing a felony to shoot at him; and we doubt if there is any such law in Massachusetts, or anywhere else.

And, by the way, does it not seem queer that burglars and other criminals should as a general thing show themselves so much more proficient at pistol practice than policemen? This should not be so, but it is. Once in a while an officer does manage to bore a burglar or other thug when there is an exchange of shots, but far more frequently it is the officer who stops the bullet and the thug who goes clear. These conditions might be reversed if every candidate for appointment as a policeman was required to demonstrate his ability as a marksman—to hit a mark the size of a man, say, three times out of five, quick shooting at fifteen paces before his application for a position on the force would be even considered. Then there might well be a standing scale of rewards for the shooting of burglars or other pistol-using desperadoes, graduated according to circumstances, as, for instance: For the officer who dropped his man with one shot, \$100; two shots, \$75; three shots, \$50; four or more shots, so long as he dropped him, \$25; failure to drop him at all, fine of ten days' pay.

If such rules as these prevailed we should not be compelled to read as often as we are that "the thieves, to whose identity there is no clue, escaped down a blind alley, and Officer Blank was taken to the hospital, where the bullet was extracted." Really, this sort of item is so common that it has become monotonous and a change should be introduced.

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BELIEVES IN STRENUOUS LIFE.

Chancellor Of University Of Nebraska Endorses Football.

Chicago, August 12.—Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, thoroughly believes in football as part of the necessary education of young men. "If I had 100 or 1000 children I would have every one of them to play football. If they were strong enough, and to play it hard and strenuously," said Chancellor Andrews in a lecture at the University of Chicago.

"Boys ought to be trained in strenuousness," he said. "That is the great value of football. It is a school in endurance, courage and resolution. I thoroughly believe in the game."

WOUNDED BY AN ANARCHIST.

Four Shots Fired At A Russian Prince.

St. Petersburg, August 12.—Prince Obolenski, governor of Kharkov, was fired at four times last night while he was in the main avenue of the Tivoli Gardens of Kharkov. One bullet struck the prince in the neck, producing a slight wound. Another bullet wounded Bessonoff, chief of police, in the foot. The culprit, an anarchist, was arrested.

BASEBALL.

The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

National League.

Boston 11, Pittsburgh 6; at Boston. New York 3, Cincinnati 2; at New York.

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 4; at Brooklyn. Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 12, ten innings; at Philadelphia.

American League.

Cleveland 6, Baltimore 3; at Cleveland.

New England League.

Concord 18, Dover 5; at Concord. Lowell 2, Lawrence 2; at Lowell. Manchester 4, Fall River 3; at Manchester. Haverhill 14, Nashua 1; at Haverhill.

TRouble SETTLED.

New York, August 12.—The trouble between the officials of the New York Elevated railroad and their employees has been settled.

WARD COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the meeting of the ward two ward committee on Tuesday evening, the following ticket was agreed upon to be supported at the caucus this Wednesday evening.

State—Alfred F. Howard, John H. Brightman, Henry A. Yenton, Arthur C. Heffner, Fernando W. Hartford, Arthur L. Rutledge.

Congressional—Wallace Backett, John F. Willey, Michael E. Long, Edward Newley, Burpee Wood, E. Percy Stoddard.

County—Marcus M. Collis, William E. Storer, John K. Bates, Dr. Fred S. Towle, Augustus P. Simpson, James A. Barthwick.

Councilor—Charles E. Bailey, Charles L. Smith, Howard O. Nelson, George L. Collis, Oliver M. Jellison, Robert W. Yenton.

Senatorial—Simon R. Marston, Morris C. Fiske, John D. Randolph, Warren P. Webster, Will F. Weeks, Harry H. Yenton.

CONFINED AT THE BARRACKS.

Frank Knapp, cornet in the naval band, is detained at the marine barracks at the navy yard for overstaying a leave of absence. Knapp was granted a three days' leave of absence on August first and did not show up until this morning, when he reported to Band Master Reinwald for duty. The latter referred him to Captain Wilde, who ordered his confinement at the barracks.

DESERTERS FOUND.

Police Return Two Sailors To The U. S. S. Yankton Tuesday Afternoon.

Two sailors, deserters from the U. S. S. Yankton, for whom the police have been searching for several days, were picked up on Water street Tuesday afternoon, by Assistant Marshal Harley and Officer Kelly. They were returned to their ship by Officer McCaffrey.

TOO MANY CUSTOM HOUSES.

The announcement by a treasury official that there are seventy-five more custom houses than the government has need of has prompted considerable talk. The official says that it would be "a wise move in the interest of economy to take off a lot of these useless appendages to the customs service."

GONE TO NEWPORT.

George Woods of this city has gone to Newport, this state, where he will play ball tomorrow with the Newfields team against the strong Newporters.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, August 13, Schooner Lizzie Lee, Captain Lowell, Frankfort for Portsmouth navy yard, with stone-hulled Schooner Curie L. Miles.

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THE FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts Large and Demand Little Slower Than Anticipated.

The demand for fruit and vegetables last week was not up to the expectations of the dealers, and as the receipts have been large lately, in many cases have declined. Little news of the southern crops has been received, but a dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says that large quantities of ripe apricots are going to waste in the San Fernando valley, because it is impossible to hire men enough to take care of the enormous crop.

Oranges are in light supply and unchanged. Shyly oranges are out of the market, and although there is little California grapefruit, lemons and limes are cheaper owing to the cool weather. The receipts of berries are gradually diminishing and prices are a shade higher. Grapes are coming forward more freely and meet with fair demand at steady prices. Peaches are plenty and the quality is exceptionally good for this season of the year.

Owing to the increased receipts of small fruits, bananas are cheaper. Cantaloupe and watermelons are moderately active and steady. Cherries are out of the market for this season. Apples are plenty and there is a good variety to choose from. Prices are low. Plums are quiet and practically unchanged. Pineapples are a shade lower.

A. M. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities was making an inspection of the building and in the rooms of Charles Ackerman he found a pile of rubbish, which he ordered removed.

Buried beneath the rubbish sixty pounds of dynamite, two dynamite bombs and one hundred and fifteen feet of fuse were found.

Ackerman has been an inmate of the infirmary for more than twelve years, and was recently reprimanded, and since then he has been sulky.

When the discovery of the dynamite was made today, Ackerman disappeared and no trace of him can be found. It is known that he has a dynamite bomb with him.

YOUNG MEN'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Hon. N. J. Batchelder Says It Is to Be Found Upon the Farms of New England.

Replying to the question as to what is the best opportunity for the young men of New England today, Hon. N. J. Batchelder, master of the New Hampshire state g狂 and well-known in this city, says:

"The best opportunity for the young men of New England inclined toward rural life is upon the farms of New England, where can be found more health, independence, social privileges, comfort and happiness than can be found in any other part of the country today.

"My opinion upon this matter is based upon the belief that the young man who makes the accumulation of money the chief end and aim of life is making a serious mistake and is stimulated by a sordid disposition.

"The intelligent young man who starts in life with a purpose to have health and a long life, to enjoy mental and social exercise of good moral standard, to wield an influence among his associates and, barring accidents, to have a little more money at the end of each year than at its beginning will find the best opportunity in the world upon a New England farm.

"The recent establishment of rural mail delivery, rural telephones and trolley lines in the rural sections of New England has removed the barriers between city and country life, giving advantages to the latter heretofore unknown. When leased upon net financial returns alone, as compared with other sections, the advantages are with the farm in New England, for the season that intensive cultivation of the soil and nearby markets make the hundred-acre farm here more productive than the thousand-acre farm in the prairie sections.

"This intensive system of farming calls into activity the mental powers of the young men, contributing to a healthy development of the mind as well as of the body, while the real pleasure and satisfaction in watching growing crops under intelligent care is not approached by the pleasure in any other occupation or profession, not excepting the cutting of coupons from gilt-edge securities in the counting room or office, or the gay experiences of fashionable city life. From every conceivable standpoint of sound sense and good judgment New England offers the best opportunities for the young men today, and the farm the best in New England."

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BUILDING THE CONNECTICUT.

The navy department yesterday issued the final instructions to the New York navy yard for proceeding with the construction of the battleship Connecticut, 6,000 tons, which is to be the first big ship built in a government yard. The sum of \$175,000 is available for fitting up, etc., and under the instructions issued today, the commandant at New York is expected to organize the working force and begin operations without delay. It is expected that the keel of the ship will be laid in about six months.

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Mr. Veisley was much discouraged till a friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Veisley writes:

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NOTICE.

All union business men having a desire to make a display in the street parade Labor day, Sept. 1, 1902, will please notify the chairman of the committee, Ernest Brown, No. 3 Irvington street, by mail, on or before Thursday, August 28.

Per Order Committee.

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EASTERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement
(In Effect, June 16, 1902.)

Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—7:30, 7:35, 8:15, 10:55, 11:05 a. m., 1:28, 2:21, *3:05, 5:00, 6:35, 7:23 p. m. Sunday, 3:47, 8:00, a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

For Portland—7:35, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 6:22, 8:00, 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 8:50, 11:20 p. m.

For Wells Beach—7:35, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 6:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland—7:35, 9:55, a. m., 2:45, 8:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m.

For North Conway—9:55, 11:15 a. m., 3:00 p. m.

For Somersworth—4:50, 7:25, 9:45, 9:55, 11:15 a. m., 2:40, 3:00, 5:22, 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 p. m.

For Rochester—7:35, 9:45, 9:55, 11:15 a. m., 2:40, 3:00, 5:22, 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

For Dover—4:50, 7:25, 9:45 a. m., 12:50, 2:40, 6:22, 8:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:48 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 8:52 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7:35, 8:15, 11:05 a. m., 1:38, 2:21, 5:00, 6:35 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

For Greenland—7:35, 8:15, 11:05 a. m., 6:00, 6:35 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 3:15 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40, 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:45 p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:40, 7:00, 9:45 p. m.

Leave Portland—1:50, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 1:40, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 1:50 a. m., 12:45, 6:40 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:25 a. m., 10:40, 3:15 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:19, 9:47 a. m., 12:49, 4:50, 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a. m., 1:02, 4:50, 5:54, 7:23 p. m. Sundays, 12:30, 4:12, 6:58 p. m.

Leave Dover—6:55, 8:10, 10:24 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30, a. m., 12:45, 4:25, 9:20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—7:35, 9:22, 11:54 a. m., 2:13, 4:26, 4:59, 6:16 p. m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a. m., 8:09 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—8:02, 9:28, a. m., 12:00 m., 2:19, 4:31, 6:05, 6:21, p. m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12 a. m., 8:15 p. m.

Leave Greenland—8:08, 9:35 a. m., 12:06, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Portsmouth Branch.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—7:32, 8:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m. Sunday, 6:50 p. m.

Greenland Village—7:40, 8:39 a. m., 12:49, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 6:29 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—7:52, 9:07 a. m., 1:02, 5:58 p. m. Sunday, 6:52 p. m.

Epping—8:05, 9:22 a. m., 1:16, 6:14 p. m. Sunday, 6:08 p. m.

Raymond—8:17, 9:32 a. m., 1:27, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 6:18 p. m.

Returning Trains

Concord—7:45, 10:25 a. m., 6:20, 3:30 p. m. Sunday, 6:25 a. m.

Manchester—8:32, 11:10 a. m., 6:20, 4:20 p. m. Sunday, 6:10 a. m.

Raymond—9:10, 11:48 a. m., 6:56, 5:02 p. m. Sunday, 6:55 a. m.

Epping—9:22 a. m., 12:00 m., 6:08, 5:15 p. m. Sunday, 6:07 a. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47 a. m., 12:16, 6:44, 5:55 p. m. Sunday, 6:27 a. m.

Greenland Village—10:01 a. m., 12:28, 6:43, 6:08 p. m. Sunday, 6:41 a. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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Leave Portsmouth—6:30, 8:20, 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 3:07, 4:56, 6:45 p. m.

Leave York Beach—6:45, 7:30, 9:50 a. m., 12:05, 1:25, 4:10, 5:50 p. m.

Trains leave York Harbor 8 minutes later.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Portsmouth Electric Railway.

Time Table in Effect Daily, Commencing June 16, 1902

Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and Hampton Beach, connecting for Salisbury Beach, Exeter and Newburyport at 7:05 a. m., 8:05, 8:35, and half hourly until 10:05 p. m. Saturdays only 10:05 p. m. and 11:05 additional. For Cable Road only 7:30 a. m., and 8:55 a. m. For Little Boars Head only 10:05 p. m. The 10:05 a. m., 11:05, 11:35, 1:05 p. m., 2:35, 4:05, 4:35, 9:05 cars make close connections for North Hampton.

Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8:00 a. m., 9:05, 9:35 and half hourly until 10:05 p. m. Saturdays only 11:05 p. m. and Sundays only at 12:05 a. m. additional. Leave Cable Road* 6:10 a. m., and 7:30 a. m. Leave Little Boars Head 11:05 p. m.

Plains Loop.

Up Middle street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at 8:35 a. m., 9:35 and half hourly until 10:05 p. m., 10:35, 11:05.

Omitted Sundays.

Omitted Holidays.

Omitted Saturdays.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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SEASON OF 1902

TIME TABLE,

Commencing June 24, 1902

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..... AND

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STEAMER MERRYCONEAUG

LEAVES PORTSMOUTH, wharf foot of Deer Street, for Isles of Shoals, at 8:30 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. SUNDAYS at 8:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY.

TIME TABLE.

April 1 Until September 30.

Leaves Navy Yard—7:55, 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:05, 5:00, 5:50, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00 p. m. Sundays 10:07 a. m., 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m.

*Wednesday and Saturdays.

P. F. HARRINGTON, Captain, U. S. N., Captain of the Yard. Approved: B. J. CROMWELL, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Commandant.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

SUNRISE, 5:45 A.M.; MOON SET, 4:00 P.M.
SUN SET, 7:45 P.M.; MOON RISE, 11:45 A.M.
LENGTH OF DAY, 14 HRS. 45 MIN. 30 SEC.

FULL MOON, AUG. 13TH, IN. PM., MORNING, W.
LAST QUARTER, AUG. 14TH, 6:45 A.M., MORNING, E.
NEW MOON, SEPT. 21ST, 11:45 A.M., MORNING, E.
FIRST QUARTER, SEPT. 22ND, 5:45 A.M., MORNING, E.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, August 13.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy with scattered rain. Northwest winds to come variable.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.



CITY BRIEFS.

Last month of vacation.
Everything is in readiness for the big muster.

There was a touch of autumn in the air yesterday.

The political pot has been sizzling to-day all right.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

It looks as if the Vets would have a fine day for their big muster.

Fall overcoats were everywhere in evidence on the streets last evening.

Superintendent Howard of the Portsmouth Electric road passed today in Boston.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Representatives of the out-of-town hand tubs will arrive in town this afternoon to be present at the drawing this evening.

The Boston & Maine Messenger for August is out and is largely devoted to an illustrated description of the new Mount Washington hotel.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

NAVY YARD NEWS.

Lieut. McNamee of the Yorktown has been ordered to command the tug Newsoot and Lieut. Symond of the same ship to command the tug Snowy, and both tugs to proceed to Boston to obtain as stake boat in the trial trip of the new battle ship Maine on the 22nd.

Chief Engineer Grimes has been ordered to the League Island navy yard on temporary duty.

The lists for machinists and wood cutters in the fleet dock are exhausted and mechanics of these trades should register at once.

Moore's Towing has been called on.

The Isle de Cuba which has been ordered here for an overhauling will be practically rebuilt.

Some of the employees in one of the big departments have been reported.

Passed Lieut. Commander G. M. Luke, U. S. N. is to pass the Command White at the Rockingham.

This will be the first time one of the quietest stations made that the said has ever known.

Capt. Leavitt of the dry dock inspected the new P. C. ship hospital on Wednesday to make certain it is in condition for the trial trip of the same.

Chief Eng. Grimes and his men are hastening the work on the Raleigh.

One of two New Hampshire appendages are expected.

Admiral Bowles is to order another ship to the yard as soon as the present fleet is made ready.

Both the yard tugs will take part in the trial trip of the battleship Maine.

More stringent regulations are soon to be promulgated.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth year of one of Washington McNamee, the builder king of South Boston, celebrated in Boston, and his secretary of his father, James, from of Ryde Beach, in that day. About forty friends of the said man were present and enjoyed themselves in the utmost glee of the city citizens.

ANOTHER WIFE BEATER.

A well known and most brutal wife beater is in a hole for a few months in Tostada, looking for a new and other wife to begin her life. He then keeps out, and up to date has been successful in escaping the clutches of the wife he left in the hands of the police.

NOTICE.

Members of the fire department who intend to parade on Master day as escort to Acting Warden will meet at Moses H. Goodrich, No. 4, corner house on Hanover street at 10 o'clock sharp.

P. O. OFFICE.

LOST HER WATCH.

Mrs. George E. Jordan, who resides at No. 4 Congress street, reported at police headquarters this morning the loss of a lady's gold filled watch, somewhere on Congress street, between her residence and Dr. Blinn's office. The watch has the letters "G. E. J."

Please Mr. Druggist give me what I ask for—the one Panikiller, Perry Davis, I know it is the best thing on earth for summer complaints. So do you. Thank you; There is your money.

A. H. COOPER.

LONG DISPUTE SETTLED.

Porter Statue Committee Given Full Power To Make Contracts.

Board Finally Pass The Much Discussed Asphalt Sidewalk Bill.

A Lively Special Meeting Of The City Government Held On Tuesday Evening.

Portsmouth navy yard.
Judge Emery read another letter from Gen. Porter's son, Holbrook F. J. Porter, to Mayor Pender emphasizing the desire of the family for the statue and requested the father's features as striking as Mr. Kelly's. It was a perfect model. He also called attention to the fact that the mother of the statue was made from the Porter family. Mr. Porter did not expect that the people of Portsmouth would consent to the erection of a monument, but declared that competent judges had pronounced Mr. Kelly's model an excellent one.

Mr. Emery next read a clipping referring to Mr. Kelly's previous work, which called him the sculptor of the great and majestic and that Gen. Sheridan was his personal friend, and stating that he had carved likenesses of Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley and Admiral Dewey had been numbered among his subjects. Letters were also read from several well-known civil war commanders who had seen Mr. Kelly's model of the Porter statue, strongly endorsing it. Mr. Emery requested the passage of the resolution to be introduced at this meeting.

His remarks having been concluded, the convention arose.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The mayor announced that the electric light company had promised nearly a year ago to furnish a new lighting apparatus for the city, and that thereafter no charge would be made for lights. A representative of the company was now ready to meet a representative of the city government to arrange for the installing of chandeliers. On motion of Ald. E. H. Adams, the matter was referred to Ald. Locke.

Petitions from Wallace D. Smith and A. Thurston Parker for asphalt sidewalks on Whibid and Hanover streets were granted, and James R. Connell and Willis F. Klemm were given permission to encumber portions of Richards avenue and Ladd street for building purposes.

A bill from Mary L. Slimes amounting to \$320, for damage done to a chimney on her house on Court street, caused by city workmen allowing heavy limbs from trees which were being trimmed, to fall upon it was referred to the committee on claims to report.

Charles H. Ingram presented a petition for an extension of the sewer on Ingall road, and asked permission to open a drain into the same. E. N. Mabb and George F. Oultman petitioned for a sewer on Kent street and for permission to open a drain. Both petitions were granted.

A communication from the common council was read, stating that that body had passed a resolution empowering the Porter statue committee to make full contracts for the erection of the statue with the cost of \$2000, for the committee to build it for \$800 or less.

Ald. Martin suddenly inquired if the petitioners for the Bartlett, Dennis and Gates street sewers had filed the required documents previous to the granting of the petitions. On being informed that they had not, he further inquired if the chairman of the committee on sewers had not exceeded his authority.

Ald. Wood offered an amendment to this resolution in the interest of the workmen of the city, providing that the work on the foundation and base of the statue, and all work except that of putting the equestrian statue in place be done by city workmen.

The mayor called Ald. A. H. Adams to the chair and addressed the board as follows:

"City workmen are not stone masons, and the work on the pedestal and base of the statue must be done by stone masons."

Ald. Wood—"The excavating and the mixing of cement will not be done by stone masons."

A brief discussion on the proposed amendment followed, but on a yeas and nays vote it was adopted five to four.

The resolution was then passed as a whole under suspension of the rules, and sent to the council for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Ald. A. H. Adams, it was voted that when the board adjourned it should until Thursday evening, Sept. 11, at eight o'clock.

A joint resolution from the common council directing that the keeper of the city bath house be instructed to keep it open from nine a. m. until nine p. m. for the balance of the season was laid on the table.

Ald. Bailey presented a resolution providing that no member of the board of aldermen should during his term of office sell any articles or perform any paid service for the city. There were strenuous objections to the passage of this bill, but it was finally passed by a five to four vote.

Ald. Wood then presented the following resolution:

A bill to prevent sales to or work for the city by members of the city council.

It is ordered by the city council of the city of Portsmouth, N. H., that no member of the board of aldermen or of the common council of the city of Portsmouth, N. H., shall, during his term of office, sell to the city of Portsmouth any goods, wares, merchandise or material of any kind whatsoever, or contract with any officer of the said city or committee appointed by the said board of aldermen or common council, or any committee appointed by any joint convention of the city council, to perform and to shall not perform any service, act work or labor for the said city for which he shall receive any financial payment.

Ald. Martin immediately moved adjournment and nothing daunted by its rejection made the same motion several times during the discussion which followed. He also moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but each motion was defeated by a vote of six to four. Ald. Bailey's motion was carried, six to three.

Ald. Martin then read a letter written by Gen. Porter to Mayor McNamee last in death asking Mr. McNamee not to do anything in connection with the statue while Gen. Porter was still living. Mr. Eddy, Judge Emery stated was a son of Gen. Porter, and the request of the committee to remove the Porter statue was very friendly to Mr. Kelly and two letters to Mayor McNamee called attention to models for a statue being made by that gentleman and appeared to be very anxious that the work of excavating and erecting the statue be entrusted to him. Mr. Kelly had carved busts of a large number of Civil War veterans and Gen. Porter left on the sculptor descriptions of the various incidents in his military career which it was intended to commemorate in the base of the statue.

Gen. Porter's model was a Portsmouth lady, the general himself was born in this city and his grandfather was at one time commandant of the

The Herald's Daily Puzzle.



THERE COMES MARTHA, WHERE IS SHE?

PERSONALS.

POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Assistant Marshal Hurley and Officer Shannon Visit Madison Street Reservoir.

Assistant Marshal Hurley and Officer Shannon on Tuesday afternoon visited the open lot on Madison street, where the black vase was found last Sunday morning. They made a complete search of the lot, with the exception of the frog pond in the rear, and were surprised to find such a rough place right in the heart of the city.

They visited the neighboring houses and verified the Herald's story as to the noises in the lot on Friday evening. They also climbed onto the roof of the reservoir and convinced themselves that the top is not quite as sound as they thought for, and saw numerous big holes through which the body of a man could easily disappear.

The officers found no trace of the missing owner of the vase and returned to police headquarters.

This morning Assistant Marshal Hurley learned that a man by the name of Tom Colthad had been boarding at Brown's boarding house on the corner of Austin and Madison street.

At Brown's the marshal was told that Colthad had been staying there, but left Sunday for Kittery, where he said he had secured a job. He was a carpenter by trade and had in his possession a couple of saws and a hammer.

Colthad told his boarding mistress that he had lost his value somewhere, and asked if she had seen anything of it.

The appearance of Colthad on Sunday goes to bear out the theory of the police, that the man went into the vacant lot for sleep and upon waking could not find his vase and went off without it.

FREDERICK PICKLES DEAD.

BURNS RECEIVED ON MONDAY RESULT FORTY-FOUR OTHER CHILDREN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Frederick Pickles, the small boy who was frightfully burned in a gasoline explosion on Monday, died at the Cottage Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Four other kids who were burned at the same time were also ordered taken to the hospital on Tuesday. They were Sidney Pickles, an elder brother of the dead boy, John and Angus O'Brien, and John D. McDonald. All the children are in a precarious condition.

WARD TWO.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the republicans voters of Ward Two will be held at the Ward room on Court street on Wednesday, August 13, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates to the several republican conventions and for the selection of a ward committee.

WM. E. STOREY, Chairman.

JOHN D. RANDALL, Secretary.

Ward Committee of Ward Two.

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